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Pregnancy is an indispensable  
function for the preservation of  
the species and should require  
no special treatment, but import-  
ant changes do sometimes take  
place, thereby rendering the  
female susceptible of various  
disarrangements and sufferings,  
and the physician is often con-  
sulted in regard to these  
abnormal conditions. Then it  
is that the homoeopath can  
display the beauties of his  
science, for the homoeopathic  
science alone has pointed out



the sure and simple means of cure.  
Vomiting which troubles the pregnant female more or less is not cured, or scarcely ever relieved by the allopathic treatment.

When the emesis is slight they will prescribe aromatics to be taken freely or the Sub Nitrate of Bismuth in doses of from five to ten grains, and often repeated.

If these fail of giving relief, they will give Opium, and if the patient is constipated they will combine the Opium with some purgative (Calomel) to counteract the action the Opium may have on the large intestine.

If the vomiting causes pains



which threaten abortion, or if the patient be plethoric, she must be bled free, then stimulents given to the extent of intoxication, followed with Cinchona in large and often repeated doses. But after tormenting the poor sufferer by pouring in to her all of the noxious mixtures they can compound, and applying leeches without number over the epigastrium, they see that she is failing, but not owing to their barbarous treatment, Oh no, they must produce abortion to save her life.

But the true homoeopath will give her one dose of <sup>the</sup> right chosen remedy and the patient will pass



through the remainder of gestation  
free from this troublesome symp-  
tom.

If a patient has diarrhoea the allo-  
path will give her a mixture of  
camphor and opium. The homoeo-  
path a dose of *Croc.*, *Phosphorus* or  
*Sulphur*, or a remedy that corresponds  
with the symptoms.

If she has hemorrhoids the allo-  
path will first combat the red-  
deness by giving purgatives, for  
they say it is all owing to a  
constipated habit, and try to as-  
suage the pain by the applica-  
tion of ointments and liniments.  
The homoeopath will cure her by  
prescribing a proper diet and



Mercur, and a dose of Nux, Nauseicum,  
Sulphur or the remedy indicated.

If there is anorexia the allopath  
will say, oh there <sup>nothing</sup> is I can do for  
this,, it is vain to attempt remo-  
ving the disgust which females have  
for certain kinds of food,, but they  
will give her a mixture of Rhubarb  
and Soda in large doses thinking  
that the alimentary canal is in  
an overloaded condition, and if this  
fails of giving relief, they will give  
emetics and thereby produce  
abortion. But the homoeopath  
knows that something can be  
done to relieve the sufferer, and  
he will give her Nux. Bryonia  
Lycopodium or some other remedy,



and she will be relieved at once.  
Salivation. The allopath thinks  
that "no great confidence can be  
reposed in the medicines usually  
resorted to," and he is right for once,  
yet he will prescribe astringent  
gargels and aromatic infusions,  
only to keep up the patience of the  
sufferer, until the "disagreeable in-  
convenience ceases," But the  
homoeopath will give her Bell,  
Rux or Mercurius and this disorder  
will also vanish. Itching of the  
external genital organs. The allo-  
path will order a solution of Bo-  
rax with which the parts must  
be constantly bathed, or be smeared  
with Salves and ointments. The



homoeopath will give a dose of  
Dolichos, and this terrible condition  
is soon removed. If the patient  
is fidgety and has sleepless nights,  
the allopath will give her Morphine.  
The homoeopath Chamomilla or  
Coffea. If there is incontinence of  
urine, the allopath will put her  
upon tonics, as they term it, and  
recommend injections. If she has  
leucorrhoea, he will prescribe  
injections of Lead, Tannin or some  
like astringent, and cotton must  
be introduced between the labia  
to prevent friction while walking.  
The homoeopath will give her  
a dose of Valeriana, Alumina, Sepia  
or the remedy indicated and the



Ascites will vanish as if by  
magic. If the female has dropsy,  
the allopath will prescribe a tonic  
regimen, to stimulate the ab-  
sorption of the effused fluids,  
also laxatives to assist the  
absorption, and if the disten-  
tion is so great as to make  
walking difficult, then the tro-  
can must be used, and blisters  
must be applied between the  
hips, and she must drink large  
quantities of cream of Tartar water.  
But the homoeopath will alle-  
viate her sufferings by giving  
the appropriate remedy. Such as  
Arsenicum, apis, Cannabis. Rhus.  
If the patient has a cough, the



Allopath will prescribe a mixture  
of Squills, Tolu, Wine of antimony,  
Spts of Nitric acid and Syrup of Speacach,  
or some other like noxious  
compound, hoping to hit the  
mark some how with one or the  
other of these drugs, and a Doan's  
powder at night to make her  
sleep, and a good cathartic mix-  
ture to be taken in the  
morning, to make her active dur-  
ing the day.

I have in my mind a case where  
an allopath had given a pa-  
tient one mixture after another,  
had applied blisters without  
number, and lotions of various  
kinds, with a seton in each



arm, when at last the poor  
Sufferer aborted. She informed  
the husband that she had  
a deformed fetus, and that  
if she had gone his full time  
it would have been impossible to  
save his life. But as she had  
had two children who had died  
by the hand of an allopathic  
quack, and the husband  
being desirous of having an  
son, consulted a homoeopath.  
The female has since given  
birth to a living and healthy  
child, and has also been blessed  
with good health.

The allopaths say we must  
continue to give the patient



Something to keep her quiet and hopeful, until the end of gestation. They will give her opium to quiet her, which deadens the sensibilities for a while, then she is in a worse condition than before, and she will heap imprecations on his head for thus trifling with her, or she will say "Poor fool, he has done the best he knew how, and I must suffer on until nature relieves me," Or some kind friend who has learned of the beauties of homeopathy by listening to the councils of a true Hahnemannian, will advise him to consult



one also. She will treat her on the principles laid down by the great Master, and she will rejoice that there are those who are able to alleviate human suffering.

How different is the condition of the female who is so fortunate as to secure the aid of a true homoeopath during gestation. Child-bearing will no longer be a burden, but a pleasure to her, and instead of a long, tedious and difficult labor, it will be safe, easy and speedy.

The day is not far distant when the Hahnemannian School



Will triumph and the world at  
large be convinced of its good  
effects.